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In re Application of:

Michael J. Faulks et al.

Serial No.: 09/849,935

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For: DISPENSER GASKET AND  
TENSIONER SYSTEM

Examiner: Not Assigned

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

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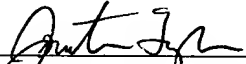
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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